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## RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENT

### ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

**SALARIED POSITION \$41,000-\$53,000**

**DECEMBER 2013**

Coast Life Support District seeks an experienced EMT for an Advanced Life Support rural ambulance service. This is a salaried position with Paid Time Off, a monthly health insurance allowance, CALPers pension enrollment, and performance-based merit pay; work schedule is four to five 48-hour shifts per month. Salary is \$41,000 to \$53,000, depending on experience, shift schedule, and performance.

Primary duties will involve:

- Assisting paramedic in coordinating patient care and safe transport.
- Ambulance and medical equipment care and preparedness.
- Driving two-hour transports on rural winding roads, often in challenging weather conditions
- Assuming a leadership role with aspects to receiving advance training
- Team approach to meeting the mission

Coast Life Support District is a highly regarded ALS ambulance service providing emergency medical response for sixty miles of remote California coastline, centered at Gualala, the border between Sonoma and Mendocino Counties. The service population is approximately nine thousand. *Average patient transport times to Santa Rosa exceed two hours, in addition to response times of up to forty minutes to patient scene.* Patient transport volume averages 385 transports per year. A local primary care clinic provides Urgent Care services during weekday business hours; *otherwise, for seventy-five percent of the hours in a week, the CLSD ALS crew is the only source of medical care for this remote population.*

Ambulance services include one ALS ambulance on duty 24/7, staffed with a paramedic and an ALS EMT. An on-call BLS ambulance is staffed by EMTs carrying a pager with a fifteen minute response time. Administrative overhead is at minimum levels with three part-time staff: Administrator, Operations Manager and Business Manager. This is a public agency primarily funded by a local parcel tax.

The District employs three full-time paramedics, two part-time paramedics, three full-time ALS EMTs and eight part-time BLS EMTs. The unique nature of the long transport time and lack of supporting facilities requires experienced EMTs in emergency response and safe driving under challenging conditions.

*We seek an experienced EMT to serve in an autonomous, leadership role on a highly skilled and highly motivated EMS team, with the following experience and qualifications:*

- A *minimum* of five years EMT with a proven track record of high clinical performance and strong organizational support. Some high volume experience desired.
- California Ambulance driver license and a clean DMV driving record
- California state EMT certification and eligible for accreditation by Coastal Valley EMS authority.
- *Particular consideration will be given to candidates who can bring additional skills to the team, e.g. Training, QA/QI programs, Radio Communications, Information Technology, Logistics, Community Programs, etc.*

**Applications will be accepted until January 13, 2014; interviews and selection will follow**

For further information and application forms, see our website at [www.clsd.ca.gov](http://www.clsd.ca.gov), or contact Evan Dilks, Operations Manager, at 707-884-1829 x2, [evan.dilks@clsd.ca.gov](mailto:evan.dilks@clsd.ca.gov)